

Launch Into Your Future

Community College Enrollment Models

Student Learning Deck

Three ideas to use now

- **Know this**

- Certificate, diploma, associate, and transfer routes have different requirements and outcomes.
- Part-time enrollment can improve flexibility but may extend time and affect aid or benefits.
- Students need a program map, cost plan, and transfer or employment goal before selecting courses.

What to know. What to verify.

Start here

- Community college can be full-time or part-time, career-focused or transfer-focused, and in-person.
- Certificate, diploma, associate, and transfer routes have different requirements and outcomes.

Verify before acting

- Do not describe two-year college as automatically cheaper, easier, or transferable.
- Do not assume part-time status preserves the same aid or timeline.

Build your action plan

● Next moves

- Choose a career, credential, or transfer goal.
- Compare program type, course format, location, schedule, and time to completion.
- Ask how enrollment intensity affects aid, tuition, and completion time.
- Build a term-by-term academic plan with an advisor.

Use it now

Exit ticket

Write the next action you will take about
Community College Enrollment Models.

